

ROOFS VANISH, WALLS COLLAPSE FORM AT SCHOFIELD

Three Privates Seriously Injured; More Than Score of Garages Damaged

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Dec. 27.—Early yesterday morning the wind storm that has been raging on the plains of Lihou for the past few days greatly increased in violence and played havoc with some of the temporary quarters at the barracks. The box car barracks of the 1st Infantry were a special prey to its fury and it seems almost miraculous that not more than three soldiers were seriously injured.

Pvt. Cornelius F. Cronin and James L. Derington of D Company were seriously injured about the head when the roof of the F Company barracks crashed into their quarters about 2:30 in the morning. They were rushed to the hospital in an unconscious condition, where it was found that their injuries were serious but not fatal.

Glennanner Has Marvelous Escape.—When I Company's roof took flight and the wall caved in on the windward side, a two by six struck the bunk of Pvt. E. Glennanner, tore through the mattress and springs just where Glennanner had been a moment before. He had apparently started to get up when the crash came. He was picked up unconscious from the side of his bunk with several ugly wounds on his head and chest. All the injured men were resting easily at the hospital this morning and will soon be back for duty.

There were 122 men asleep in L Company's barracks when the roof was lifted off, yet not one man was scratched. Part of the roof of F Company's barracks was carried clear off the building and part crashed in upon the sleeping men. Some of the up-rights of the iron quartermaster bunks were twisted and broken, yet not a single man was injured. The strong construction of these beds probably saved the lives of many of Uncle Sam's soldiers.

Yesterday morning was spent by the 3rd Battalion, 1st Infantry, in moving into the recently constructed concrete quarters, which with the exception of a few finishing touches are now ready for occupancy. D and F Companies, whose barracks were demolished by the storm, moved into the box car barracks vacated by K and M Companies. These barracks, which look like huge box cars, were built by the 1st Infantry two years ago, when the regiment moved from a camp on the site of the present baseball park, down to Castner.

The greatest damage of all was to the barracks of Troop A, 4th Cavalry. About 2 a. m. the entire barracks began to list to one side. Part of the roof became detached from the wall and sagged in the center. The men got out of the barracks as quickly as possible, and the last man had hardly emerged from the door when the entire building came down with a crash. This is a much heavier building than the box car quarters of the 1st Infantry, and many men would have been killed had not they received this providential warning. The roof came down with such force that some of the bunks where the soldiers had been sleeping were driven through the floor.

Other Damages.—Twenty-six private garages were blown down or badly damaged, and many machines belonging to the officers and enlisted men that were inside these buildings were injured in one way or another.

The entire front part of the roof of Capt. Roger O. Mason's quarters was torn off the building, and much of his property was damaged.

A wing of the headquarters building of the 1st Field Artillery was lifted from its foundations and dumped in a heap several feet away. Many trees were uprooted, and a section of the iron roof of the magazine was carried by the wind more than 100 yards.

A similar storm took place at Schofield last year a few days before Christmas which did considerable damage but in no way equaled the havoc of this Christmas Kona.

1ST INFANTRY TEAM SWIMS TO EASY VICTORY

Defeat Composite Organization of Mounted Service Men at Schofield Barracks

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Dec. 26.—The 1st Infantry football squad held a revival service on the Castner grid-iron today. Lieut. Everitt's charges dug their football toes out of winter quarters, where they had been since last Sunday's game, shook the moth balls out of them and swam their way to a 20 to 0 victory over a composite team from the Mounted Service.

A drizzling rain, which bore no resemblance to liquid sunshine, fell throughout the game and rendered the field, the ball and the players a slippery, muddy mass; but despite the climatic conditions it was a good game from the few spectators' point of view, and showed several flashes of brilliant football. Most of the good plays were pulled off by the bukies from the 1st Infantry, as the Mounted Service succeeded in making only three first downs and were never dangerous but once in the second half, when a first down found them on the Infantry's 20-yard line.

They were unable to gain, however, an attempted try at goal was blocked, and the Infantry got possession of the ball in the center of the field. At no other time in the game were the horse-and-wagon soldiers able to get nearer than the Infantry's 40-yard line. They had a good team and played the game all the way through. With more practice to develop team work, particularly on the offense, they would make a hard team for anyone to defeat.

Short Dashes Gain Ground.

The Infantry kicked off at 2:30, and the Mounted Service received on their 20-yard line. They were unable to gain and lost the ball on downs. Short dashes by Snyder and Tuzynski carried the ball to the Mounted Service's 5-yard line. Here the horse soldiers' defense stiffened and they took the ball away on downs. They again failed to gain and punted to the Infantry's 30-yard line. Snyder, on the first play, ran 25 yards before being brought down, and Tuzynski carried the ball over for the Infantry's first touchdown. Snyder kicked a difficult goal and the score was 7 to 0.

Infantry kicked off to Mounted Service's 15-yard line and Fleishman ran back 15 yards. The Mounted Service's offense would not gain and a fumble gave the ball to the Infantry with the goal only 25 yards away. Snyder made 15 yards through tackle and the first quarter ended. Infantry attempted a forward pass, but the slippery ball got away and the pass was incomplete. Snyder then took the ball over in a 10-yard dash around right end. Snyder kicked goal, and the score was Infantry 14, Mounted Service 0.

Two Pretty Passes.

Greenway for the Infantry received the kickoff and ran the ball back to the center of the field. Here the Infantry pulled off two pretty forward passes which practically ended the interesting part of the game. Steiger passed 20 yards to Mutch, and on the next play passed 20 yards across the goal line to Matias for the foot soldiers' third and last score. Snyder failed at goal and the score was Infantry 20, Mounted Service 0. Here the Mounted Service took a decided brace and the Infantry for the remainder of the half was unable to gain consistently. The half ended with the ball in the Mounted Service's possession on their own 35-yard line.

Line-up.

1st Infantry Mounted Service.
Schomaker Fling
Engert Center
Wright Right guard
Petrel Left guard
Steiger Right tackle
Mutch Left tackle
Matias Right end
Greenway Left end
Schneider Quarterback
Boghan Right halfback
Tuzynski Left halfback
Referee—Lieut. Daly. Umpire—Lieut. Gonsler. Head linesman—Lieut. Everitt. Substitutions—Leviniski for Engert, Mehafy for Petrel, Higgins for Mutch, Kilroy for Matias, Patrick for Brogan. Score: 1st Infantry 20, Mounted Service 0.

Wise Makes Complaint ABOUT WIFE'S BEHAVIOR. Charged with a statutory crime, Mrs. Hen Wise, wife of the man whose minstrels are famous here, and a soldier named William Baker have been summoned to appear in the police court tomorrow.

Baker was located this morning after the warrants were issued, but Mrs. Wise was not found in time to come to court today. Wise swore out the complaint for the arrest of Baker and his wife.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret Waterhouse to Mr. R. C. Walker.

Oceanic Lodge, No. 371, F. and A. M., will hold a stated meeting and installation of officers tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Koma Sera jumped off a street car backwards yesterday, on Nuuanu street and fell, cutting a bad gash in his scalp. He was taken to the emergency hospital, where Dr. R. G. Ayer dressed the wound.

This evening, December 27, at 7:30 p. m., a Christmas celebration will be held at the Phoenix Hall by the local German colony. No admission will be charged and everybody will be welcome.

Mrs. J. Pall noticed a noise in the room next to hers, in a lodging house at Punchbowl and Miller streets, and after calling to Joe Silva, who was in the hall, went in and found a candle in Silva's room overturned and a candle house on fire. With the assistance of a policeman the fire was put out.

John E. Brown and C. P. Curry, the evangelists who recently visited Honolulu, sent Christmas greetings to "all Honolulu" in a wireless message to W. A. Bowen. The message came from Siloam Springs, Arkansas, the evangelists' home. Mr. Bowen cabled an appropriate reply in the name of the local friends of the recent visitors.

Circuit Judge Ashford has overruled a demurrer to an indictment charging Ching Yim Sing, a Chinese, with having committed perjury during the trial of a civil suit in the circuit court. An exception to the ruling of the court was taken by the defendant, and the Chinese entered a plea of not guilty. The case was continued until the 1916 term of court to be set for trial.

The American-Japanese Citizens' Club met Thursday evening at the Kalahele school. Members present discussed plans for next year, and accepted the invitation to attend the luncheon given to Baron E. Shibusawa at the Alexander Young Hotel tomorrow at noon. At the meeting N. Yamashiro stated that he would give a talk on the trip of the Travelers to the mainland at the next meeting of the club.

DAILY REMINDERS

For the thing you forgot to buy—go to the Ideal.

To get value, sell it by auction. See auction ads.—Adv.

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This is the time to buy that new 1916 diary—a new shipment just received by the Hawaiian News Co. If quality means anything to you, order your milk and cream from the Honolulu Dairymen's Association.

Everything in the way of clothing necessities can be found at Yee Chan's, King and Bethel streets.—Adv.

Fine showing of the very latest styles in women's hats. High quality, skilful workmanship. Mrs. J. Milton, Fort street.—Adv.

If you wish the very best workmanship, coupled with the greatest skill and experience—visit H. K. Hope, eyeglass specialist and manufacturing optician, Fort street.—Adv.

New line of brassieres, Juniform and Prudential goods maternity and surgical corsets and belts; new fall models, front and back lace corsets. Goodwin Corset Shop, Pantheon bldg.—Adv.

The decorations for the holiday season in the Liberty theater are well worth seeing, and those travel pictures is one of the best stunts yet put on the screen in addition to the regular program.

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YOUNG HOTEL THIS EVENING

Owing to weather conditions there will be no concert on the roof garden of the Young hotel this evening. Miss Ruth Florence and Miss Billie Platter, together with a Hawaiian quartet will entertain during the dinner hours (6:30 to 8:30) in the Rathskeller. Beginning at 9 o'clock dancing will begin at the Moana hotel.—Adv.

HAWAIIAN PRINCESS ILL AT WASHINGTON HAS PASSED CRISIS

Princess David Kawanakoa, who has been seriously ill at Washington, D. C., with typhoid fever, has apparently passed the crisis of the disease, according to a cable received this morning by Mrs. F. W. Macfarlane of Honolulu.

The temperature of the princess has gone down, said the message, and her condition is now such that none of her relatives need undertake a journey to the nation's capital on her behalf, for she will probably be up and about within four weeks.

The 1,619,649 tons of glass sand produced in the United States last year had a value of \$1,568,950.

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GOVERNOR ASKS ALL HONOLULANS FOR FRIDAY EVE

Carpenters and Decorators are Busy at Capitol Building and at Armory

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move on through the building and through a covered archway to the armory. Decorations in the armory promise to be exceptionally fine. A covered arbor in which the governor will sit during the ball is to be arranged and directly over this arbor will be one of the two military bands.

In the center of the armory will be the other band, the idea being to arrange both so that the acoustics will be the very best.

DEPLETED STAMP SUPPLY ENLARGED BY SHIPMENTS

A tenth of a million dollars' worth of stamps, stamped envelopes and other postoffice supplies are on hand at the postoffice this week, having arrived on the last two steamers from the coast.

The exact amount of new stock on hand is worth about \$103,000, according to the assistant postmaster. The new supply helps to fill up the gaping hole caused by the Christmas rush, at the height of which daily stamp sales ranged from \$1250 to \$2000.

In a campaign against lead poisoning Austrian scientists have offered a gold medal for the best method of preparing leadless inks for printing and lithographing.

The roc, a fabulous bird often referred to in the Arabian Nights, was believed to be of such enormous size and strength as to be able to carry even elephants in its talons.

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CHRISTMAS DAY DOWNPOUR BEAT NOVEMBER STORM

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next half hour were as follows:
Five minutes 0.08 inch.
Ten minutes 0.23 inch.
Fifteen minutes 0.40 inch.
Twenty minutes 0.48 inch.
Twenty-five minutes 0.56 inch.
Thirty minutes 0.84 inch.
During the heavy downpour the wind was blowing from the south, with a velocity of from 15 to 20 miles an hour.

On Christmas Day the wind hovered between south and southwest swinging from one direction to another. Its tendency today to keep close to the southeast is a good sign, and if it wanders on back to the northeast—the usual direction from which the trade winds come—there is good chance for clear weather.

Street Damage Not Heavy.

Little damage was done in the city streets according to City Engineer L. M. Whitehouse. Probably the section which suffered worst was the portion in Nuuanu which was torn out by the heavy rain of last month.

Whitehouse and Engineer James T. Taylor visited the torn section of street today to ascertain what can be done to divert the water into other channels in time of heavy rains. At present a culvert near the Country Club road seems to be responsible for the damages, clogging clogged easily, and causing the water to overflow and pour down the street.

Nearly 1000 feet of waterbound macadam were torn out by the rain according to the engineer. Other damages were comparatively slight.

In the east end of the city, though Moiliili and Kaimuki, the downpour was heavy and steady throughout the day, but there was comparatively little damage because of the absence of strong winds, but with enough Kona air stirring to flood lanais and sleeping porches that opened to the south.

The lowlying section between the McCully road and Moiliili was soon under water a foot or more in depth.

Streets with grades had their top dressing pretty thoroughly washed away by the rushing waters and in many places the tracks of the Rapid Transit were under water for some distance at low places.

First Warning Wednesday.

"We first saw signs of the storm's coming on Wednesday," says Mr. Hamrick. "You see it took its time in gaining strength for the display during Christmas time."

"On Wednesday afternoon the barometer started down, slowly but steadily. Then the wind began to change, veering from northeast through east to southeast, and finally to the south, gaining in velocity all of this time. On Christmas night at 8 o'clock the barometer read 29.72 inches."

"The week which ended on December 25," continues Mr. Hamrick, "was cooler than the week before, in fact cooler than at any time during the current month. There were three cloudy days, one day that was partly cloudy, and three days that were clear. Northeast winds were prevalent on the first two days of the week, east winds on the three days after that, and southeast on Friday and Saturday. There were light showers on the 19th, 20th and 24th, preceding the heavy rain on the 25th."

MURDERED WORKER FOR YUAN'S MONARCHY ONE OF ABLE SUPPORTERS

Wong Yuen Yung, who according to the Associated Press despatches, published on page 9 of this issue, was assassinated in San Francisco, was one of the leading spirits in the monarchist party, according to a local Chinese who has known Yung for a number of years.

"Yung was a brilliant student and was one of the best informed men in the Chinese Republic," said the local man today. "He was the type of man who could do things, and although he was a strong supporter of the monarchy, he still retained many friends among his political opponents. He was a native of Kiangsi, and received his first education in southern China."

"Yung later went to Japan, where he was enrolled as a student at Waseda University. After his graduation from Waseda, Yung went to Peking, where he was employed in the home affairs department under the Manchukuo government. Later he became editor of many different newspapers in China and when Yuan Shih-Kai wished to start a monarchist paper in Shanghai, Yung was secured as chief editor. His attacks on the Nationalists and his monarchist policy immediately gave him a 'black eye' among the citizens of that city, and his newspaper office was blown up by a bomb."

Yung escaped from Shanghai, and went direct to Seattle, and then to San Francisco, where he stated that he intended to start a Chinese paper in the interests of the monarchy. Yung was about 35 years old and was a member of a number of organizations. He was well known to a number of Chinese in Honolulu.

SPECIAL XMAS TREE TONIGHT FOR JAPANESE

Extensive preparations have been made for the Christmas entertainment of the Nuuanu Japanese church which takes place at 7:30 this evening in the new church edifice.

Mrs. Charles L. Hall has for the past three months been drilling the boys and girls of the Bible school in American Christmas songs, and the music this evening will be in the English language for the first time. Mrs. Hall will have a chorus of more than 100 Japanese voices for the evening's entertainment.

A. B. Ingalls, organist of the First Methodist church, has volunteered his services in playing accompaniments for the various choruses, duets and solos that make up the program.

Master Yoshino, the boy soprano, will sing a solo. The Misses Kusaka and Yoshida are also among the soloists. Mrs. Hall will sing one of her best soprano solos, accompanied by Mr. Ingalls. Rev. Hori, pastor of the Nuuanu church, Mr. Terasaki, and Mr. Kimura will also have parts in the program, at which T. Nakamura will preside.

"The evening's Christmas entertainment will be held in the new edifice of the church at the corner of Nuuanu and Kukui streets beginning at 7:30 o'clock. American friends are invited. There will be a Christmas tree and other special features."

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